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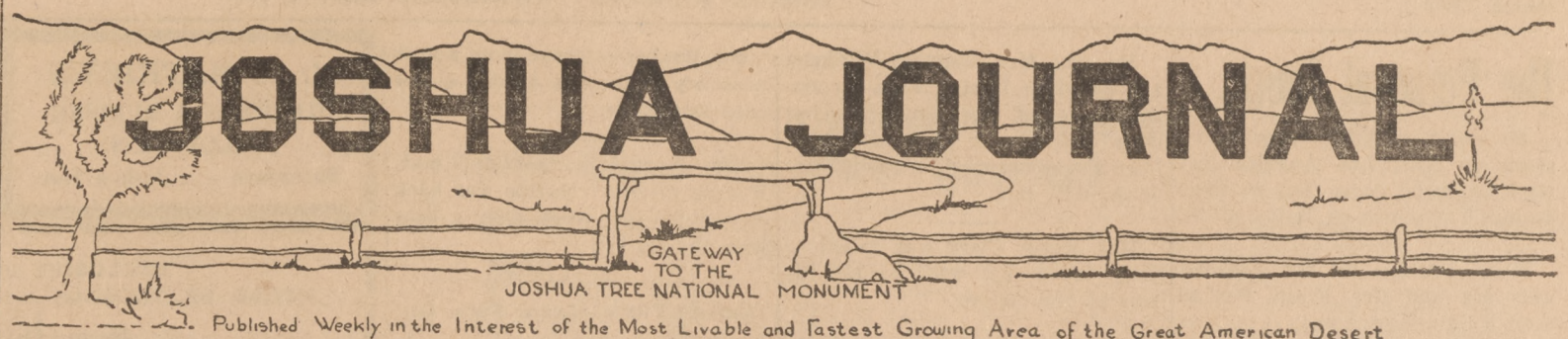

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SCOUT TROOP NO. 75 GETS CHARTER AT LIONS CLUB

Eight Boy Scouts, resplendent in brand new uniforms, were guests of honor at the meeting of the Tri-Valley Lions Club last Thursday evening at Boucheys in Yucca Valley as Troop 75 received its charter from national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America. Before forty members and their guests the Scouts presented an impressive candle lighting ceremony under the direction of Scoutmaster Don Van Camp. Participating were Scouts Bob Mercatoris, Jimmy Lipps, Dick Peters, John Harmon, Ken Scherun, Dale Weston, Carl Miller and Gene Roberts. Other members of Troop 75 who were unable to attend are Pat Whitney, Harold Rich, Phillip Scott and Duane Roberts.

Assistant Scout Executive Robert Bishop of the Arrowhead area council presented the charter to Tommy Bouchey, Lions president, who in turn gave it into the keeping of Scoutmaster Van Camp. Many flashlight photos were taken throughout the presentation ceremony.

During the dinner each Scout was introduced to the Club by a Lion member who acted as host for the evening. Several visiting Lions and other guests were also introduced at that time. After dinner President Bouchey turned the meeting over to Art Goodwin, program chairman, who introduced Van Camp. The Scouts then lighted twelve long tapers in a candelabra, each candle representing one of the Scout laws. Three other candles representing the three points of the Scout oath were lighted.

Robert Bishop then presented the charter to the Lions Club. He told of the national and local administrative organization of the Boy Scouts of America and pointed out the responsibilities of the Tri-

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The Forward O. P.

Hoping, no doubt, to provide us with a springtime more glamorous than usual J. Pluvius has been working overtime at the heavenly sprinkling system. Rain in steady drizzles, interspersed now and then with a copius deluge, has been soaking the desert sands for several days. After the near-drought conditions of the past summer the roots of greasewood, yucca, Joshua tree and cholla must be drinking themselves silly and waiting impatiently for the time when they can push their colorful blossoms out into the spring sunshine.

On the other side of the ledger, however, the downpour has made it a bit rough on the travelling public in these parts. The new Pioneertown road is blocked off temporarily, due to a couple of washed out spots. Access to this frontier village is by way of the Victorville or Old Woman Springs road now.

Coming through Yucca Valley early Monday morning I ran into a snowstorm, no less. The ground was covered with a thin blanket of the white stuff which changed to a heavy rain going down the grade into Morongo. And still the weatherman tells us, the rainfall for the year is way under par.

Several Joshuans are now confirmed skeptics. They look at you with a mackerelish glare when old folklore is mentioned. And all this came about because of a deceitful rainbow that appeared just north of town last Thursday, or maybe it was Friday. Anyhow, this rainbow, a double one at that, ended right on top of the hill on Sunrise Terrace. A frenzied search of the area by hopeful citizens failed to reveal the pot of gold. Rushing to the other end of the still gleaming rainbow a couple of miles east on the desert nothing but sand and greasewood could be found. And now it's rumored that there isn't even any Santa Claus.

Still dwelling on the weather subject, the cloud formations and the sunlight and shadow effects that have accompanied our recent rain storms are the delight of artists and photographers. You actually have to see 'em to believe 'em. Rhapsodies have been penned about lesser beauties of nature. Which all goes to prove what I've been saying all along, the desert is the finest place on earth for real living.

Sports fans were treated last week to some startling exhibitions of athletic prowess. The Champ, Joe Louis, was soundly trounced by an old man of 33, father of six youngsters; Notre Dame had a field day at the expense of the Trojans; the L. A. Rams pulled a surprise in coming from behind to bump off the top-flight Chicago Bears; and the Dons did a bit of romping on the hapless Rockets. Now, Joshua basketeers, what are the prospects for the season?

The new Post Office flag has been having its ups and downs, literally. Since it isn't a storm flag, Postmaster Grace and her assistant, Evelyn, have been dashing out in the rain to bring it down then dashing out again to run it up when the sun breaks through the clouds. Incidentally, that fancy pole and pulley arrangement is the work of Claud Irwin.

Women's Club to Hold Sale - Bazaar

A bake sale and bazaar will be held in the nearly completed drug store building on the Hiway and Center Street on Saturday, December 13th. This was decided at the meeting of the board of direotors of the Joshua Tree Womens Club last Friday, December 5th, which was held in the home of President Sarah Mitchell. The sale will start at 10 a.m. and continue thru the afternoon.

In charge of the collection and sale of the baked products from the ovens of the members will be Mrs. Mabel Fields. Mrs. Amber Peterson who has headed the sewing group of the Womens Club will supervise the bazaar.

Mrs. Fields is the newly appointed curator who fills the position left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Ella Krumcke.

In cooperation with the Parent Teachers Association and the Sunday School the Women's Club will take part in a Christmas party to be given for the children of the community the evening of Friday, December 19th, at the School building. Representing the Women's Club are Mrs. Milbrey Papendick and Mrs. Vesta Lefferty. It was announced that the Sportsmans Club had made a financial contribution and that K. L. Williamn of the Gift Shop would furnish candy for the party.

On Friday afternoon, December 19th, the annual Christmas party far the members will be held in the Community Hall. At this time each member will bring a gift which will be drawn by another member.

Refreshments after the business meeting were served. The hostess provided dainty sandwiches and coffee and Mrs. Lafferty brot ginger bread.

Election Headlines Annual C of C Meet

On Friday evening, December 12th, at the Community Hall balloting for new officers and directors will be the main item of business on the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce agenda. Unlike the other regular membership meetings Friday night's session will be open only to active members in good standing. The retiring president, Gerald McMillen, will at this meeting make the annual report of activities of the Chamber as required by the organization by-laws.

Lists of candidates for the offices and members of the board of directors were presented at the November meeting by the Nominating Committee to the assembled members. Other nominations may be made from the floor on election night. It is expected that some close races will result and that surprise candidates for some offices will be presented.

Final business meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday night. Committees appointed by the present board will cease to function at the end of the year.

Formerly elections were held in the fall but since the incorporation of the Chamber of Commerce and adoption of a new Constitution and By-laws a fiscal year was adopted to correspond to the calendar year. Officers and directors whose terms expire this month are G. O. McMillen, president; Raymond Moore, vice-president; Francis Biggs, secretary; Kenneth Williams, treasurer; George Bloom, Chester Bunker, Jack Crane, Frank Cook, C. V. Wilson, George Beard, Hubert Aldridge, H. "Sam" Lafferty and Gray Krumcke, directors.

A majority of the steadily increasing membership which now numbers eighty is expected to attend this important meeting.

Ambulance Answers Two Calls

Twice during the last week was the Joshua Tree ambulance called to transport patients to hospitals from this community. On Thursday Fred Hendricks, owner of Fred and Sammy's Grocery, was taken to the Redlands Community Hospital on the orders of Dr. Edward Lincoln Smith. Hendricks was ill with influenza. John Payne was the attendant while Ray Rees did the driving.

During Hendricks absence John Payne and Walter Phillips have been assisting in the operation of the store.

On Sunday morning at 2 a.m. Ray Rees was again called to take John Allen from the Joshua Tree Lodge to the Redlands Community Hospital. Allen had only recently returned to Joshua Tree after hospitalization for a badly fractured arm. He apparently was suffering from flu. Dr. Dole of Redlands ordered Allen to the hospital. Mrs. Allen accompanied as her husband's attendant.

Plans for the incorporation of a local group to manage the ambulance are rapidly maturing and final details will be announced in an early issue of the Journal. In the meantime an active campaign to increase the working fund is being waged. The present prevalence of influenza cases in this area emphasizes the need for ambulance service. Former subscribers and new residents are urged to send in their contributions now, and present members are asked to increase theirs if possible. Make checks payable to Ambulance Association and mail to Ray Rees, PO Box 46, Joshua Tree, California.

Frank Litts of Morongo Has Close Call

The prompt efforts of friends last Tuesday morning probably saved Frank Litts of Morongo Valley from death by asphyxiation. Found in his tightly closed panel truck at 6 a.m. by a fellow worker, Arnold Benner, Litts was unconscious.

Apparently he had fallen asleep while reading by the light of a kerosene lamp. The interior of the truck and the windows were blackened by soot.

Litts was taken to the first aid station at Freemans Shell Service where Mrs. C. Millington, R.N., administered first aid. The victim was then taken to Palm Springs Community Hospital in his own truck. Doctors complimented Mrs. Millington on her prompt aid to the unconscious man.

Mr. Litts just recently moved to Morongo Valley from Los Angeles.

Local Business Houses Don Holiday Dress

The Yuletide spirit is in evidence throughout the shops and stores in the business district these days. Snow flakes on windows, candles, wreaths and Christmas bells are everywhere telling the shoppers that the time of "peace on earth, goodwill to men" is not far away.

In addition to decorations in the traditional red and green colors Woody's Emporium is featuring a window display of a dolls chair swing which will be given to the holder of a lucky ticket the day before Christmas. A chance is given with every purchase of a box of Christmas greeting cards. On Christmas eve the decorations will be taken to the children's party.

At Wilds Variety Store attractive garlands and tinsel decorations add to the appeal of the many items to tempt the purchaser of gifts.

The Gift Box, too, has taken on a festive air and tiny Christmas trees add a cheery note to the tentalizing display of holiday merchandise.

At the Desert Trading Post Christmas candies vie with tables of fruits, cakes and gift bottles of the vintners produce for the eye of the Christmas shoppers.

The Gabrielle Shop offers a wide choice of gifts for milady and the youngsters from tiny tots to teenagers to ease the strain of shopping for fond husbands, fathers and boy friends.

There's no mistaking the fact that Santa Claus will soon be paying his annual visit to Joshua Tree and the desert.

The Personal Touch

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Harper came came up from Los Angeles last week to spend some time in their Joshua Tree home on Valley View.

From Yucaipa for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox at their Valley View home.

E. N. Clifford of Venice spent the weekend in town inspecting his business properties here.

After an enjoyable two weeks at LeOrra Courts John H. Dobbings of Los Angeles left for his home on Monday. While here he subscribed to the Journal, Mr. Dobbings plans to return in March for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reppert of Santa Monica were at LeOrra Courtts over the weekend.

Mrs. Homer Evans and daughter drove to Texas last week for a visit with Mrs. Evans father.

Accompanying Col. E. B. Moore and Steve Moninger from the city last weekend were E. M. Larsen and Harriet M. Williams of Los Angeles. Mr. Larsen was a guest at Mira Monte Courts and Miss Williams stayed at Golden Tree Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mitchell left Sunday evening on a business trip to the city.

Mary Burson of the Journal staff has been ill wih flu since the middle of last week.

The George Beard family journeyed to Monrovia last Thursday for a weekend with Mrs. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Risch. Mr. Risch celebrated his birthday on Friday, December 5th.

At Valley View Apartments last week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Langford, Mrs. Langford's sister, Mrs. D. Davis of San Gabriel, and Mr. Langford's sister, Mrs. N. J. Nelson of North Dakota. Mr. Langford is associated with the Joe Bulat Realty company. The Langford's subscribed to the Journal before leaving Joshua Tree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and daughter Louise, were flu victims most of last week. During their confinement at home Mrs. Fern Bryant carried on the affairs of the Gift Box.

Mrs. Roger Clark was called to Long Beach last week by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Claud Irwin has been employed at a gift shop in Long Beach the last couple of weeks. She will remain there until the holiday season is over.

Miss Edith Parrish spent several days last week in Los Angeles, Santa Monica and Hollywood. She enjoyed the beautiful Christmas decorations and the trees along Santa Claus Lane as well as Old Santa's nightly promenade along the Lane.

Miss Betty Burrell and Mrs. Grace DeHarak are spending a few days in their Joshua Tree cottage and entertaining as their guest Mrs.Elsie Cooper of Alhambra on her first visit to the desert. Topper, the cat, accompanied them to Joshua Tree.

Bill Bunker returned from a business trip to the city driving a new auto last week.

The Journal circulation man, Warren "Scotty" Marble was back on the job last week after a bout with the flu.

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Yucca Valley Notes

On Tuesday, December 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bouchey celebrated their first wedding anniversary. Guests for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart of Long Beach who accompanied the Boucheys to Las Vegas last year for the wedding ceremony.

Weekending at Trails End Motel was Mrs. Burt Thomas of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Seavey of the S and L Lumber Co. spent a few days last week in Yucaipa. Floyd had an aching molar that needed attention. George Lyall, after a two day buying trip in Los Angeles spent the weekend looking after business at the yard.

Glimpsed at Boucheys last Saturday were Minna Gombel and Dee Churchill who weekended at their home in Pioneertown.

Mr. Al Anderson of Balboa spent Saturday and Sunday in Yucca Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanderson came from Catalina Island last week to buy property in Yucca Valley.

Visiting the Boucheys last weekend was Tommy's daughter, Mrs. June Vogel of Palm Springs. June's husband, Don Vogel II, has recently opened his new optometry office there.

Guests at the Hobgood home in Morongo Valley a week ago were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Cloud and daughter, Julie and Mr. Petley of Los Angeles.

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Here's a recipe, made to order for a kiddies' pajama party.

Chocolate Ribbon Rennet Desserts

2 cups milk (not canned)
1 package chocolate rennet powder
2 cups light cream
1 package vanilla rennet powder

Set out 8 or 9 dessert glasses. Warm milk slowly, *stirring constantly.* Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When COMFORTABLY WARM, (110° F.) *not hot,* remove *at once* from heat. Stir chocolate rennet powder into milk quickly until dissolved — *not over one minute.* Pour *at once, while still liquid,* into dessert glasses — filling each one half full. Do not move until set — about 10 minutes. Warm cream slowly, *stirring constantly.* Follow directions given above and pour vanilla rennet dessert mixture over chocolate rennet dessert. (Pouring second flavor over back of spoon prevents the two flavors from running together.) Do not move until set — about 10 minutes. Then chill.

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Kenneys Move to New Quarters

Without interruption of service to their patrons Kenney's Drug Store moved last week into their new, modern building on the Hiway in 29 Palms. Near the Four Corners this concrete block structure is just west of the former location. Measuring 40 by 90 feet the new store has a main sales and display room 40 by 60 at the rear of which is a spacious prescription laboratory, office and kitchen. Along the west is a fifty foot soda bar in gleaming chrome and plastic. A spacious stock and storage room the entire width of the building at the rear completes the interior arrangement.

A striking feature of the building is the entrance and front of heavy plate glass. Wide display windows flank the entrance. Fluorescent lighting throughout adds to the attractiveness of the merchandise displayed in the many new fixtures.

DRILLING BRINGS MORE WATER FOR PARK HOMES

Clifford Suffdy, Sun Valley water well driller, reports that he recently brought in a well on the Embry place at Quail Springs in the National Monument. A good supply of water was found at 110 feet depth. Eight inch casing was used in the well.

Drilling was started last week on the Charles Stokes ranch near Hidden Valley. The casing at the Stokes well is also eight inch.

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The following excerpts from the report of the subcommittee of the Legislative Committee on Armed Services which was sent to the Journal by our 21st District Representative, Harry R. Sheppard, are non-partisan views on the present conditions in Europe. The final paragraph is in line with national thinking at this time.

"In addition to the major problems of food and coal in Germany, there is an acute housing shortage brought about by the widespread devastation wrought by allied bombings.

"In addition to these economic problems, the ever-present threat of Communism continues to be a major barrier to Germany's rehabilitation. It is the opinion of the Subcommittee that the German people do not want Communism, but unless economic conditions are improved, their will to resist Communism will be greatly weakened.

"Communism thrives on chaos, misery, hunger, and discontent.

"The Committee next proceeded to Italy. The present Italian government and the Italian people show a determination to rhabilitate Italy. Many problems confront Italy, inasmuch as Italy's economy depends largely upon imports of food and raw materials.

"Unfortunately, Communism has made rather sizeable inroads in Italy, but if well directed assistance is continued for a reasonable period of time, Italy shows every promise of preventing the spread of Communism.

"From a happy Switzerland your Committee proceeded to a sad France. Here the burdens of German occupation, the internal division and strife among her own people, coupled with the fear of Russian domination, has produced a paralyzing effect upon her economic recovery and political stability. However, the Committee feels that France will, with proper aid, re-establish herself as one of the great nations of Europe.

"In conclusion, it is obvious to the Committee that unstable conditions throughout the world make it imperative that the United States be strong on land, sea, and air. It will be supreme folly for our nation to reduce its armed forces at this critical moment in world history."

December Skies

By TOM KEENE

December witnesses the return of the winter constellations and if you have the inclination and the time to do a little "seeing" you may observe the following wonders in the skies during the early part of December.

Venus is now prominently in evidence in the western heavens. It remains up for 90 minutes or so after sundown. Jupiter passed the sun on December 1 and is now designated as a morning star. Mars and Saturn are close together in the constellation Leo which can be seen around midnight in the eastern skies. Both planets are close to the first magnitude star Regulus, in Leo.

The great and most interesting of all constellations, Orion, shines brilliantly in the heavens about midway between the eastern horizon and the zenith along about 10 o'clock. East of it is the great star Sirius. That's the brightest of all first magnitude stars. North of Orion is Gemini with its two twin stars, Castor and Pollux. Next in order east is Cancer, followed by Leo.

The great square of Pegasus is some little distance west of overhead at present, while directly north lies the constellation Cassiopeia. Slightly east of it is Perseus, and between the two the great double cluster. The Northern Cross is west of the great square, while still farther west shines the great blue-white diamond in the sky, Vega, in Lyra.

Slightly to the east of the meridian and a trifle north of overhead shines the great Capella, the first magnitude star in the pentagon shaped constellation of Auriga.

Directly above you, if you look carefully, you will notice an elongated triangle. That is the constellation Triangulum. South of the south star in the cross and running southward from the western edge are to be found two small inconspicuous constellations. They are Delphinus, Job's Coffin and Velpucula. In the latter which is midway between the stars at the southern end of the cross and the bright star Altair, in Aquila, is the great dumbell nebula.

In case you have any doubt as to when winter begins this will enlighten you. It officially begins at 8:43 a.m. on the morning of the 22. That is the time when the earth reaches heliocentric longitude 270 degrees.

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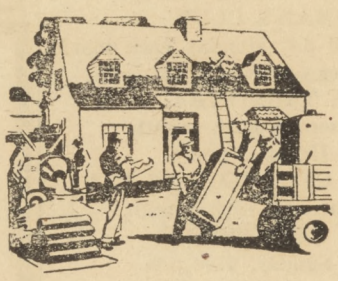

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COMMUNITY CHAPEL
Rev. D. C. Williams, Minister.
Sunday Services, November:
Community Hall, 7:15 p.m.
Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Hall, 9:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday Services:
Community Hall, 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening testimony services, 8 p.m.

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LITTLE CHURCH OF THE DESERT
Joseph D. Easter, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, pastor.
Sunday Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
American Legion Cottage.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs.
Second Sunday each month.
Community Church.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL
Every Sunday, 10 a.m.
Crawford's Ranch.

Church Corner

By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

In the absence of Dr. D. C. Williams our Sunday School Superintendant Mrs. H. K. Lee lead the congregation in prayer and we all enjoyed a service of Gospel hymns.

The service will he held at 11 a. m. Sunday as usual and you are all most cordially invited to come and worship witth us. This is a Community Church and we are all looking forward to the time when we will have our own church building. Plans are almost completed but we must have the support of the community and its people. Come to Church Sunday.

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Meat is highly prized for its food value as well as flavor, but meat is also a food it pays to buy with thrift and cook with care. Mrs. Emily M. Parker, Assistant home demonstration agent, has some good information for the family cook trying to make her meat dollars go further.

Cuts differ in tenderness according to the part of the animal, age and fatness. Some cuts have more bone and gristle than others. These points affect price. So the thrifty buyer will know the cuts of meat.

Many things could be said about getting the most out of meat when cooking it. This information has been made available to homemakers in a bulletin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Meat for Thrifty Meals. It has many directions and recipes. You may have your copy free at the Agricultural Extension Service, Room 7, Post Office Building, Riverside.

GARDEN CIRCULARS

Home gardeners trying to provide better diets for the family and bolster the family budget by producing at home, will find several helpful circulars available at the Agricultural Extension Service.

Here are a few of the Extension circulars prepared especially for home gardeners: Home Gardens for Fal land Winter; Home Gardens for Spring and Summer; Garden Insects, Related Pests, and Methods of Control; The Home of Fruit Orchard; Irrigation of Home Gardens.

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SCOUT TROOP GETS CHARTER

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Valley Lions Club in sponsoring the troop.

Because of the steady growth of this desert area Bishop urged the Lions to appoint a representative to work with other organizations toward the establishment of a Scout district here. He explained the requirements and duties of those administering such a district, the financial aid required, and suggested a camp site be selected and acquired for the use of Scout Troops in this area.

From the Tri-Valley Lions Club President Bouchey presented to Troop 75 a large Scout flag and an American flag.

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"Follow the Leader" ---with Mushrooms and Rice!

By BETTY BARCLAY

Choice of the White House on the first Thursday of our food conservation program was a main course dish of peppers stuffed with rice and mushrooms, and for the homemaker who wants to "follow the leader" (but add a bit of originality of her own), first choice might well be this Acorn Squash with a rice-mushroom filling, pictured on this page.

Always food of the epicure, today American cultivated mushrooms are available to everyone in the opening of a can, with all that original flavor sealed in. Adding an unusual "lift" to the most familiar dishes — from casseroles to stews and gravies — mushrooms are an extender of food value as well as good taste. Proven by scientific research to possess nutritive value in addition to their well-known ability to give a zest to ordinary dishes, they combine delightfully with meat, fish, eggs and vegetables and will help solve many menu problems on the so-called "austerity days" ahead.

For a dish new as the food conservation program itself, try the recipe given here.

Baked Squash with Rice and Mushrooms

2 acorn squash
Butter or bacon drippings
Salt and pepper
¼ cup butter or margarine
½ cup diced onion
¼ cup diced green pepper
1 tablespoon pimiento
½ cup celery
2 cups cooked rice
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 4-oz. can button mushrooms

Cut acorn squash in halves; remove seeds and all stringy portions. Brush with butter or bacon drippings; salt and pepper. Place in shallow baking pan with a little water and bake, covered, in hot oven (400° F.) for about 30 minutes. Melt butter or margarine in large heavy frying pan and add diced vegetables. Saute until a light golden brown. Add rice and lemon juice. Mix thoroughly. Add mushrooms, reserving a few for garnish. Fill squash cavities with rice mixture. Return to oven and bake at 375° F. for about 20 minutes. Brush remaining mushrooms with butter or margarine and place under broiler for a few minutes until light brown. Serves 4.

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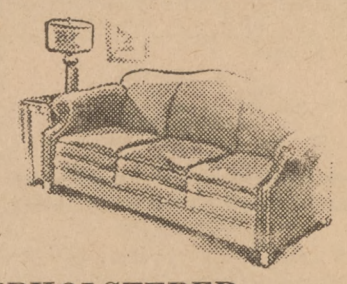
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